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KAZAKH INDUSTRY SHOWS PROGRESS

REPORTS 9-YEAR DEVELOPMENT -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 65, 13 Apr 49

Georgiy Vasil'yevich Kalugin, delegate to the Fourth Congress of the KP(b) Kazakhstan, stated that Kazakhstan has made the following industrial progress during the 9 years which have elapsed between the Third and Fourth Congresses: 3,782 new enterprises have been set up; zinc and iron metallurgy and machine building have been introduced; 2,680 kilometers of railroad have been completed (Akrolinsk--Kartaly, Orsk--Kandagach, and Dzhambul--Chulak-Tau); new main telegraph lines have been set up. In 1945 industry accounted for 66 percent of the gross production of the Kazakh national economy.

FALLS SHORT OF APRIL PLAN -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 27, 20 May 49

The Statistics Administration of the Kazakh SSR reports that 99.1 percent of the April 1949 gross-production plan was completed. April 1949 gross production amounted to 107.0 percent of that of April 1948.

Gross Production

April 48
Plan in %

Ministry of Metallurgical Industry
Ministry of Coal Industry
Ministry of Petroleum Industry
Ministry of Electric Power Plants
Ministry of Chemical Industry
Ministry of Electrical Industry
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry
Including:
Union enterprises
Republic enterprises

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<u>Gross Production</u>	<u>April 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	62.1
Ministry of Light Industry	92.2
Including:	
Union enterprises	104.3
Republic enterprises	90.3
Ministry of Fish Industry	105.2
Including:	
Union enterprises	132.0
Republic enterprises	47.3
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	118.2
Including:	
Union enterprises	63.1
Republic enterprises	71.3
Ministry of Food Industry	109.4
Including:	
Union enterprises	117.0
Republic enterprises	103.2
Ministry of Local Industry	86.7
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	74.4
Ministry of Transportation	100.8
Ministry of Agriculture	107.0
Ministry of State Farms	101.6
Ministry of Health	151.6
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives,	
Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	75.7
Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	95.8

Enterprises of the Ministry of Metallurgical Industry, Union enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, and enterprises of the Ministry of Food Industry failed to fulfill the plan for quantity of certain types of goods although they fulfilled the gross-production plan.

<u>Quantity of Production</u>	<u>April 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>
Coal	99.7
Petroleum	100.3
Gasoline	100.3
Steel	100.7
Rolled steel	100.9
Copper ore	84.9
Polymetallic ore	119.1
Nickel ore	120.3
Chromite ore	101.4
Tin ore	125.0
Black copper	91.5
Refined lead	97.2
Zinc	102.4
Nonferrous rolled metals	101.7
Lead concentrate	90.8
Zinc concentrate	103.2
Phosphorus fertilizer	101.2
Washed wool	103.2
Woolen yarn	98.7
Cotton thread	110.1
Woolen fabric	82.3
Cotton fabric	95.2
Knitted outer garments	92.1
Knitted underwear	119.0

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<u>Quantity of Production</u>	<u>April 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>
Hosiery	104.7
Hard leather goods	98.0
Soft leather goods	101.8
Leather shoes	77.3
Felt footwear	69.6
Fish catch	83.2
Meat	173.0
Sausage products	96.3
Butter	71.6
Vegetable oil	108.0
Bread and bakery products	113.0
Confectionery products	103.0
Raw alcohol	165.0
Beer	108.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	47.5
Makhorka tobacco	100.0
Cigarettes	100.0
Household soap	121.2
Salt mining	115.1

As of 15 May, kolkhozes of the Republic completed 94 percent of the 1949 plan for planting grain and leguminous vegetables while sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR completed 94.8 percent. This represented an increase over 15 May 1948 of 17.5 percent for kolkhozes and 100 percent for sovkhoses.

The plan for planting sugar beets and cotton has been completely fulfilled by kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the Republic. Kolkhozes completed 67.4 percent of the plan for sowing perennial grass and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR completed 71.1 percent.

Preparations for the hay season are proceeding slowly. On 10 May, completion of the plan for repair of hay mowers was met as follows: 66.5 percent by sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms, 57.5 percent by kolkhozes, and 11.1 percent by MTSs.

The April 1949 plan for average daily freight handling on the Turkestan-Siberian Railroad System was fulfilled 103.7 percent, including grain 157.3 percent, coal 102.5 percent, flour 89.2 percent, and timber 113.3 percent. The plan for freight handling on the Karaganda Railroad was fulfilled 101.1 percent, including coal 94.8 percent.

The volume of capital construction completed during 4 months of 1949 amounted to 130.5 percent of that of the corresponding 4 months of 1948. This included capital construction by Union enterprises, 133.3 percent and Republic enterprises, 102.3 percent.

Individual ministries are successfully utilizing funds appropriated for capital construction.

The ministries of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises, Communications, Fish Industry, and Agricultural-Machine Building, have carried out more than 1/3 of the 1949 plan for capital construction during the past 4 months. However, only 18.2 percent of the year plan for capital construction was completed by the Republic as a whole during this period.

The majority of ministries and administrations are lagging in carrying out the plan for capital construction:

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<u>Capital Construction</u>	<u>Percent of 49 Plan Completed in 4 Mo</u>
Ministry of Coal Industry	18.3
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	12.3
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	14.7
Ministry of Chemical Industry	15.6
Ministry of Electrical Industry	7.8
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	17.2
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	11.8
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	18.5
Ministry of River Fleet	10.1
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR	12.3
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	19.9
Including:	
Republic enterprises	10.9
Ministry of Light Industry USSR	17.3
Ministry of Agriculture (with Republic irrigation measures)	12.2
Including:	
Republic enterprises	15.0
Ministry of State Farms	16.4
Including:	
Republic enterprises	16.6
Ministry of Health	6.5
Including:	
Republic enterprises	5.8
Ministry of Local Industry	12.4
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	9.9
Ministry of Automobile Transport	16.8
Ministry of Education	16.3
Ministry of Communal Economy	19.1
Construction under Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	10.4

During 4 months of 1949, capital investment in housing construction by State enterprises, institutions, and local soviets of the Republic increased 88.8 percent over the corresponding 4 months of 1948 and 90.1 percent more housing was made available for occupancy. However, for the Republic as a whole, only 18.4 percent of the year plan for capital investment in housing construction was completed during the first 4 months and only 15.5 percent of the year plan for making housing available for occupancy was completed.

The volume of retail trade turnover for April 1949 was 101.1 percent of that of March 1949. The 1949 second-quarter plan for retail trade turnover was completed for the Republic as a whole 32.3 percent, including retail trade, 32.7 percent and public eating, 29.5 percent.

The quarter plan for retail trade turnover was fulfilled in April by the chief systems as follows:

	<u>All Retail Trade Turnover in %</u>	<u>Retail Trade in %</u>	<u>Including Public Eating in %</u>
Ministry of Trade Kazakh SSR	34.9	35.7	30.0
Kazakh Consumers' Union	30.5	31.0	26.5

The 1949 second-quarter plan for cooperative trade was fulfilled 29.7 percent in April by cities and workers' settlements, including consumers' cooperatives, 38.3 percent; industrial cooperatives, 21.7; invalids' cooperatives, 30.6; Ministry of Local Industry, 15.0.

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The reduction of State prices on consumers' goods resulted in a considerable reduction in the prices of agricultural products at city kolkhoz markets. Meat prices in April 1949 averaged 50 percent lower than in April 1948; milk, 39 percent; melted butter, 50 percent.

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